

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2006**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Siphonina Davisi Zone, Reservoirs A and B**, in the Lac Blanc Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Siphonina Davisi Zone, Reservoirs A and B.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate El Paso Production Company as operator of the proposed SD RA SUA and McMoran Oil & Gas LLC as operator of the SD RB SUA.
4. To designate the El Paso Production Company (formerly McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC) - State Lease 18090 No. 2 Well as unit well for the proposed SD RA SUA and to designate the McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC - State Lease 18091 No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed SD RB SUA.
5. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize the El Paso Production Company (formerly McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC) - State Lease 18090 No. 1 Well as alternate unit well for the proposed SD RA SUA, said well to be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
6. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Siphonina Davisi Zone, Reservoirs A and B, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
7. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoirs by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Siphonina Davisi Zone is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone stratigraphically equivalent to that encountered between the depths of 16,100 feet and 18,900 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Halbouty - Exxon Fee B-1 Well, located in Section 21, Township 15 South, Range 2 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana. The top of said zone is also stratigraphically equivalent to the depth of 18,090 feet in the El Paso Production Company (formerly McMoran Oil & Gas LLC) - State Lease 18090 No. 2 Well in Township 15 South, Range 1 West, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

LAC BLANC FIELD
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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**